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The Christmas Carol

By ALIX THORN

I, TOO, would join in singing
A carol old and sweet
And paus before some doorway
Which faced a quaking street,
And up to windows curtailed,
Whose lights were sad and low
I'd raise my voice triumphant
In strains of long ago.
And those who sat in shadow,
Whose eyes glistened with tears,
Would listen to the story
Which glorifies the years,
So simple,
The fret of earth above,
About a child, who, coming
A winter night, brought love.



HERO IN HARD LUCK
Tommy Holmes, Canada's youngest V.C., is believed to be dying of tuberculosis at his home in Owen Sound. He was hit in the shoulder at the battle of Vimy Ridge, and, after being bandaged and putting out of business two German "pill boxes." Later he was gassed and suffered a shattered arm. He now has a wife and child, and a pension of only \$35 a month.

The steel gang, who are erecting the steel work for the power house at the lake, arrived on Monday of this week to commence their work. They expect to be busy on this job for about two months.

Concert Very Successful

The Community Concert held last Friday evening, under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Institute, proved exceptionally popular with the large audience.

A varied program, consisting of songs, drills, humorous sketches, readings, etc., was ably presented by the pupils of Central and Cameron schools.

Practically every number rendered by these juvenile artists was given in a most approved and finished style which left nothing to be desired, and reflected much credit on their instructors for their painstaking work. The feature movie shown by the theatre management was also much enjoyed by the large audience.

During an interval in the program, Miss May Gwen Brown was presented with the gold medal donated by the W. I. to the scholars in Grade VIII, receiving the highest aggregate marks at the midsummer examinations. Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod, honorary president of the Institute, made the presentation.

The total proceeds from the concert amounted to \$146.50. Incidental expenses were \$5.40, leaving a net balance of \$141.10. Fifty dollars of this amount has been turned over to the fund, being raised for the benefit of the dependents who lost their lives in the recent mine disaster. The balance goes to augment the swimming pool fund.

Exhibition Hockey Game on Christmas Night

A senior exhibition hockey game has been arranged for Sat., Dec. 26th, (Xmas night,) at the Colema Crystal Rink, between the Blairmore Bruins and the Coleman Tigers. The total proceeds of the game will be donated to the hockey club.

Salvation Army Christmas Week End

On Christmas Day at the Army Hall at 8 p.m., a service entitled "Adoration."

Sunday at 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; at 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; at 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting, topic, "A Substitute Saviour."

On Monday at 5 p.m., a treat for the Sunday School children and mothers.

On Tuesday at 8 p.m., a prayer meeting, all welcome! Spiritual fellowship.

On New Years Eve, a watchnight service, from 11.30 p.m. until 1 a.m. on New Year's morning.

L.O.B.A. Elect Officers

L. O. B. A. Crescent Lodge No. 599, held their regular meeting on December 15th, with a large number present. An official visit was made by Mrs. Quick, R. W. P. G., Mistress of Alberta. Mrs. Quick installed the following officers for the year 1927:

W. M.—Sister Glendinning.
D. M.—Sister Ash.
Chairman—Sister M. MacKinnon.

Rec. Sec.—Sister M. A. MacKinnon.

Fin. Sec.—Sister Holmes.

Treas.—Sister E. Dunlop.

1st Lect.—Sister M. Dunlop.

Dir. Cer.—Sister Thom.

Inner Guard—Sister E. Dunlop.

Outer Guard—Bro. Dunlop.

2nd Lect.—Sister Balloch.

1st Com.—Sister Burns.

Guardian—Sister Gillespie.

Mrs. Quick was then presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl. Much credit is due the committee in behalf of the banquet given in honor of Mrs. Quick.

The local branch of the W. I. have this week turned over \$62 to the secretary of the Relief Fund, made up as follows:

Mrs. Lynch Stanton, District Director W. I. \$ 2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roux 10.00

Donation from proceeds of Concert 50.00

Brevity is the soul of the butcher business.

Christmas Past and Present

Canada has celebrated many Christmas Days since first the white man came from across the Atlantic to settle on its shores. And not all these feasts of the past have been partaken of under the protecting wings of peace.

Time was when armed guards patrolled the stockades of early settlers, and keen eyed frontiersmen manned the loopholes of the blockhouses against attack from marauding savages, while assembled settlers ate their Christmas venison and drank sparingly of the precious red wine of Old France, carried to the New World in the tiny wind-driven ships of three hundred years ago.

Reason to Rejoice

Canada has reason to rejoice that in the year of grace, 1926, her sons and daughters are about to sit down to their Christmas dinner surrounded by comforts of which their forefathers may have dreamed, but never enjoyed.

In this, the twentieth century, speedily ships sail the seas of the world, carrying in their holds the fruit of the tropics to the Christmas dinner tables of the north; the silks of the Orient wherewith to grace the Christmas trees of Canada, the fragrant tea of China, the coffee of Sumatra, Java and Brazil, the toys of Europe, the products of the apothecary shops of Amsterdam.

What a contrast, when compared to the simple arrangements for Christmas of even fifty years ago!

The tall dip and the kerosene lamp have been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, replaced by the cleanly and brilliant electric lighting of the present day. On the table are blue point oysters from

St. Albans' W. A. Make Presentations

A very pleasant evening was spent at St. Albans' Rectory on Thursday, Dec. 16th, when the members of the W.A. met together to honor two of their members.

Mrs. F. Barrington, retiring president, was presented with a handsome cut glass salad bowl and servers and Mrs. W. Jackson, the church organist, was the recipient of a handsome glass lined tray.

Both these ladies were taken very much by surprise and feelingly expressed their thanks. A dainty lunch was served and a vote of thanks given Mrs. Currie for a very pleasant evening.

Mr. R. F. Barnes left Sunday for North Vancouver, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Chesapeake Bay, goose and turkey, the sun-kissed fruits of California, and rare condiments to give zest to the feast of the year. And over all is spread the mantle of peace, no jarring note of war or alarm intrudes to break the harmony of Christmas Day.

Much to be Thankful For

Canada has much to be thankful for this Christmastide. She has become a nation in fact as well as in theory. Prosperity has perched itself on her roof-tree. Her granaries are bursting with the accumulated gold of her harvest fields. The products of her work shops are being shipped by her to shipping to the uttermost ends of the earth. Her mines have broken all records in point of output. Sounds of political strife are no longer heard in the land. Happy Canada!

Let Joy be Universal

Yet, in Canada, as elsewhere, are the poor. Sickness and misfortune have laid heavy hands on many Canadian families. These are conscious of no uplifting joy in viewing the approach of Christmas. They are thinking of a dinner table furnished with the bare necessities of life, a Christmas tree that bids fair to be nothing but a hollow mockery of the glorious thing they would fain have it to be.

Canadians, sons and daughters of those who hewed an empire from the primeval forests, whose ancestors strove against savages, hated against the privations of the wilderness share your joys with the poor and the children of the poor. Yield yourselves to the spirit of giving, and your happiness will be complete.

The Season's Greetings

Another Christmas, another opportunity to forget business and approach our friends and neighbors in a sincere spirit of fellowship and with expressions of seasonable good wishes.

THE JOURNAL

Takes this opportunity to wish its readers and advertisers a joyous and happy Christmas, and also that the prosperity and well-being of Coleman and its citizens will be better than ever during 1927.



WORLD'S WHEAT KING
Harry Trott of Western Alberta who won the title of Wheat King of the World and also carried off the grand championship in oats at the International, Grand and Hay Show, Chicago. Mr. Trott is only 31 years old and during the war served with the Air Force.

Tigers 9, Bulldogs 6

The above score tells the story of the result of sixty minutes of exhibition hockey played on local ice last Saturday evening between the Bellevue Bulldogs and Coleman Tigers.

The first forty minutes saw a brand of very mediocre hockey displayed by both teams, but improved somewhat during the final period.

Practically every member of the local team, with the exception of George Graham, the goalie, scored.

Gate and C. Graham, the "old boys," had it over the youngsters on Saturday, but the younger members of the Tigers should come ahead fast with coaching and practice, and round out a very good aggregation of puck chasers.

Both teams will improve with training, and if there is no untoward blow-up, a very fair brand of hockey may be looked for at league games here this winter.

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W. I. Tender Thanks

The Women's Institute wish to thank the Teachers for donating their time in extra teaching and training the children, which made the Community Concert possible. The Coleman Journal for support and publicity, also Mr. A. Dow for the free use of the Grand Theatre and moving picture, Mayor Burns, and all others who helped to make the concert a success.

A Christmas Blessing

God bless the master of this house,
The mistress bless also,
And all the little children
That round the table go.

And all you kin and kinsmen
That dwell both far and near,
I wish a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy, Glad New Year.
—An Old Nursery Rhyme

Free Picture Show For All The Children

As will be seen from an advertisement on another page, the Coleman Elks are inviting all the children of the town and district to be their guests at a free picture show in the Palace and Grand Theatres Christmas afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The Elks could not get Santa Claus to come to Coleman this year, but they did their next best, and secured Charlie Chaplin in the "Gold Rush." Every kiddie is tendered a personal invitation to attend, and see Charlie do his stuff in this well-known dramatic comedy.

United Church Notes

The Christmas services at the United Church will be on Sunday next. The topic of the address in the morning will be "The Song of Simeon," taken from the story of the Nativity. In the evening instead of the usual sermon the congregation will listen to the story of "The Other Wise Man" as told by Henry Van Dyke. It is hoped that there will be some extra music at this service.

The Christmas Tree program will be held on Thursday of this week, beginning at half past seven. The many who have contributed to the expenses on the old plan are reminded that the staff of the Sunday School are trying to finance the affair this year by voluntary subscriptions. These may be handed to any member of the staff.

The religious side of Christmas need emphasis in these days. All members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend the services on Christmas Sunday.

If you are a family man and have little children in your home, go out into the hills and eat a Christmas tree. It will only take you ten or fifteen minutes, and remember, Christmas without a tree in the home for children, loses half its enchantment.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swiss army now has gas masks equipped with reservoirs of oxygen that will last 14 hours.

Revenue of the four great railways of England has fallen by 25 millions sterling during the six months of the coal stoppage.

The Post Office in Sweden is a money making institution, the net profits for the last year being \$2,271,317.65 or \$55 per inhabitant.

A new airplane engine developing 550 horse power has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with the economy of petrol and oil. The propeller had a direct drive.

The War Department has instructed military commanders throughout Mexico to punish severely any persons discovered carrying out seditions of anti-Government propaganda.

The United States Senate has voted to open the immigration gates to 25,000 wives and minor children of aliens which prior to July 1, 1921, were allowed application for naturalization.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, propelled by turbines are to be built in Italy for the Rumanian Government. The contract was let after an international competition.

President Adolfo Diaz, head of the Conservative party in Nicaragua, has been recognized by the British Government according to an announcement made by the Nicaraguan consul.

Alberta will not be represented in Canada's next semiannual session of the federal legislature at Oxford. At a meeting of the Edmonton Rhodes scholarship committee it was decided not to make any appointment this year.

The United States is a happy land where politicians merely dispute the size of the treasury surplus and what's to be done with it. Sir Alfred Mond told the American chamber of commerce in London, at a luncheon on his honor:

Once Painted On Safe Doors

Work of C. M. Russell, Famous Artist, to be Preserved

Thirty-five years ago, the late Charles M. Russell was so particular about the quality of his art as to become in later years, when he found as a painter of western scenes brought him wealth and filled patrons.

In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—greeted him somehow about the plates he frequented, the work of his idle hours or the mark of his friendship. Many of these have disappeared but two, at least, required a degree of permanence. They were painted upon safe doors.

Since Russell's death, one entitled "The Antelope Hunt," a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Texas bank. Another has come to light. In a Great Falls garage, dated 1892. In the latter a sutler Indian brave is the principal figure.

It is planned to cut the steel with electric torches to preserve the paintings.

Were In Same Shell Hole

Prince Meets Padre He Last Saw on Some Sonne

During a leisure visit to Kingwood School at Bath the Prince of Wales, who had the 21st boys in their drill hall and chatted with them in their work and play and was nearly drawn in the swimming bath display. The Prince laughed heartily when a story of his experiences in France during the war was related by the Rev. Owen S. Watkins, his secretary to the governors. It was not the first time he had met the Prince, he said; that was in a wood on the Somme. "I suppose Mr. Watkins is a good man," he said. "He is a personal friend, and I am glad to have him here."

The Prince, however, "that you have done well," he said, "you are no doubt, a dear, dear boy, unbroken, undisciplined, full of life in the mind, telling it was a very unpleasant kind of war and wondering if he would ever live to be able to thank them who had shared a battlefield with the Prince."

Felt She Was Cheated

"What's the trouble, Mrs. Banc?" the grocer asked the young wife who had burst into his shop.

"I've just received the report," she said, "that my husband has been killed."

"I ordered insurance for dinner, and all the delivery boy brought me was a long, empty sleeve."

Edmonton Has Received Air Port. The city of Edmonton has been officially licensed as an Air Port, and has the first mail and air service in Canada. An estimated 100 tons of mail

Has Unusual Farm

Naturalist Raises Frogs and Has Learned Interesting Things About Them

Frog's legs are a delicacy that fetch high prices on the market, so a naturalist, Emilie Hendrich, started a frog farm.

Incidentally, he has made a biological study of frogs, and has discovered many facts about them hitherto unknown to biologists. He states that frogs are the cleanest creatures in the world. They thrive on insect life, but will eat almost any live food. They do not chew their food but swallow it whole.

These frogs are never sick, and are fearless. A bull frog has been known to kill a rat. They are cannibalistic, and it is necessary to keep the young away from the adults.

Mr. Hendrich has equipped his farm with electric lamps near the ground. The lights attract insects, so that the frogs have plenty of the food they love.

He estimates that an acre farm will produce 18,000 frogs a year, a very profitable investment, provided that the taste for frog's legs keeps pace with the supply. The dollars do not appear on the ordinary restaurant menu.

Radiated Light Necessary

Imposeing to Live Without It Says Berlin Professor

That all human existence is dependent upon the radiated light of the universe: from the stars, the sun and the reflections from the earth's surface and from radio-active substances, was the object of a demonstration by Professor Adolf Lazarus, of the Berlin University, at the recent meeting of the German Society for the Advancement of Human Beings," said Prof. Lazarus, "more about an earth in a halo of light, but one person state of culture tends to exclude some of the most valuable and effective of these rays of the universe."

"Men, compared to women, by reason of their modern clothing, live in an extremely unfavorable state of temperature, whereas present day women's clothing has improved the general state of health to such a degree that the ones so prevalent anomalies to have entirely disappeared."

Some of these ericks have been shot down from generation to generation. They have been broadcast together with customary street noises and dialogues.

Marine Slays Comrade

Dressed Up as a Ghost, Joke Turns Into Tragedy

John W. Moat, bearded recruit of 17 in the British Royal Marines, upheld tradition of the "soldiers of the sea" when he challenged and hatted a ghost while on sentry duty.

The ghost had just died. Moat told the story at the Inquest on James W. Smith, 26, also a marine, who was the ghost.

Smith dozed up in a sheet and tried to frighten Moat. He did, but Moat did not admit it at the time.

"I was on sentry duty," said Moat, "when a white figure advanced, calling out 'sentry.' I thought it was a ghost, but as my orders were to let me in one pass, I challenged it. At the third challenge the ghost rushed at me and landed on my bayonet. I pulled out the bayonet and the ghost ran away. I chased it, but could not catch it."

Smith died after three weeks in hospital. Marine officers heartily testified that Moat had done his duty.

Broadcast Street Cries

Calls of English Hucksters Were Heard Over Radio

Ancient and modern English street cries were broadcast from the Manchester station of the British Broadcasting Company.

Street cries of England are strange and interesting. The general cry of the street bazaar man, flower girl and purveyor of coal, wood and foodstuffs form a constant procession through the streets, each with a peculiar song or cry.

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Chinese Girls Passes Soldier's Final Examination in London

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B.C. Horticulturists for East

The apothecary of Professor W. A. Middleton of British Columbia, as provincial director of the Royal Canadian Horticultural Society, has been appointed by J. A. Walker, minister of natural resources and provincial development in Nanaimo, to make studies in January.

Women and Smoking

According to a Johns Hopkins professor, smoking makes men more dependable, but the scientist admits that he has no data on how smokers fare. If we are any judge it makes women more dependent, rather than dependable especially in the matter of matches.

Lutheran Immigrants Coming

The Lutheran Immigration Board of Canada set an objective of 10,000 Lutheran immigrants to Canada in 1927 at the annual meeting. Among the speakers present was Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hilda Inferred a Torment

"I think it was kind of Mr. Dash to give me a wedding present. We scarcely know him."

I ordered insurance for dinner, and all the delivery boy brought me was a long, empty sleeve."

Edmonton Has Received Air Port

The city of Edmonton has been officially licensed as an Air Port, and has the first mail and air service in Canada. An estimated 100 tons of mail

are shipped once a week in Canada with the fashion interest centered in the front, leaving the back in the rear.

There are 150 yards of fabric given added width to the lower part of the skirt. The deep V-shaped front and vest are made of black silk.

The wide round collar and fitted waist may be trimmed with ribbon, buttons

or a popular teamster model and a rib

trimming length adds a finish air of style.

No. 1479 is a blouse in sizes 16 to 20, 22 to 26, 28 to 32, 34 to 36.

It is made of fine material or 25 yards of fabric.

21 yards of fabric.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Galler you know

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XXXI—Continued

The thought of his adored girl bothers me not so much your goodness, as the memory of others. That's what I want to talk about. She didn't reply, nor did he continue. They rode in silence again, until they turned into a bridle path that went among the trees in the Conduaine, a path that once had guided the Romans under Caesar to the hiding place of the Christian slave who has since become St. Devote, the patron saint of a sanctuary erected over the spot where he was tortured and killed. It is a narrow path. The horses brushed each other as they threaded it. Suddenly Joanna said, softly:

"You have me yet, touch, don't you, Teddy?"

And he answered, again breathlessly:

"It's true, almost, isn't it?" she asked, still softly, "that you have stopped loving other women and been loved by him because of me?"

He glanced at her, to see if she were trying him. She said slowly:

"That my mission in life was to love someone, but I was mistaken. I believed that it is better to love one woman, and put whatever qualities I have in her trust. So far I have considered women my duty. I've wanted you to be my refuge. But I've said all that before, haven't I?"

"You live," she agreed, "but you always put some new inflection into it. You are good to think, Teddy, about as handsome as a man ought to be, and you are good to listen to when you are in love." He was embarrassed. I couldn't resist you, I know.

Annoy flamed in his eyes and he muttered an oath.

"Oh I am not fooling with you," she protested earnestly. "I am just reasoning about you. You always make me take you seriously, you know, and I wonder why."

"No," he said at last, slowly, as he carefully weighed his conclusions, there's nothing sporting about a man's regard for a woman. It's either honest, or it's not. You can't make a sporting deal out of it either way. I've watched you since that time a year ago when I stayed with you in Yvonne's drawing room in New York. I've seen you fight for understanding, and I've seen the crooked things that went on about you. I could have helped you learn, many times, but I knew you'd fathom everything in your own way. A girl does that, nowadays. There's a lot, perhaps, that I don't know about what's really inside of you, but I've a heart that doesn't grieve over anything my eyes can't see. I'm not sure, you know, whether you fell into love with me, or whether you were so innocent, so trusting, that anything that shouldn't be could be. However you are, I'd like, awfully, to know you from Yvonne."

"That's why 'especially' for that, Teddy?"

"It gave them a chance to figure up again how many of Yvonne's lovers had come along away from her. Peter Michael was in one of them."

"They got then all now, the crowd concluded,

and they are celebrating your

elation in every whispering boudoir and every club bar room from Cannes to Feinsteinburg. They make an uglier

scandal out of it, because they know

that when Yvonne gets ready to run,

there'll be some kind of a crash. That's all."

"Not all, Teddy. There's Roddy. You mentioned him. What are you going to do with him now? Give it back to me while you're thinking it."

He wailed a minute moodily, biting his lips, but whatever his resolutions he stubbornly took them aside.

"Yvonne! Content!" he said. "Is Kowithoff's handwriting. She was a decent sort until he shaped her to fit his tangles. Whenever she struggles to get free of him he bends a finger and she breaks. It's generally agreed he is planning to do that to you."

CHAPTER XXXII

Starling News

Had a tall Lord Dorminster been looking into Joanna's face, when he finished, he would have been puzzled by what he saw. She had been fire white while he told her that "Yvonne" were saying she had stolen all of Yvonne's lovers. Slowly the brown sheen of her eyes had crept back. Her red lips had set in a straight line. "Please," she looked at the girl beside him. The echo of his last words hardly had died when he went into a funk with himself. He looked straight ahead, between his mouth's ears, and inwardly cursed.

Teddy Dorminster was not the kind to say that sort of thing about anybody, to anybody, much less repeat it as the gospel of others. He was sorry, and damned his lips. When he did glance, timidly, at Joanna, her face had cleared. The brown had come back between his lips, and her lips had redden again. She gripped his chin and was about to kiss him. He was shocked and was aware of his hideous ghastly. In acute acknowledgment of both she reached across with her riding crop and patted his sleeve lightly.

They came, just then, upon the approach to the little wooden shrine of St. Devote. By custom impulse and wordlessly, they pulled up their mounts. Dorminster held his hand for Joanna's foot as she stepped to ground. He drew the bridle straps together and followed her when she strolled to a back bench under a cluster of pepper trees.

"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't—and what are the things they are saying?"

"The obvious answer is, because I am actually seduced. So much so, that I don't like what they are talking about today from one end of the Riviera to the other—your escape had right with Prince Michael. Kentworth's fascination for you, and the affairs of Yvonne. It's getting nasty. I'd like to get you out of it."

Joanna's face, suddenly, turned country-side, slowly, deliberately. The sparkle went out of her eyes, but there was no other sign that she was perturbed. When she was satisfied with her examination of the land-caps, she turned again to the man who rode beside her.

"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't, and either way it isn't good. But you may tell me one by one—what are the things they are saying?"

Another man might have hesitated because of the irony hidden in the girl's voice, but you, Dorminster, was filled with his grievance. "The usual things," he answered, "about the incident of the Russell. You left the

"Just the same," he insisted. "It was rotten of me. I'll have to see you again, and tell what you've said to you. It's the only way."

"You're a clever, fed honor, aren't you, Teddy?"

"For the sporting thing anyway."

"I wonder, sometimes, if you don't think it's just the sporting thing to do, to make believe you are in love with me, and that, if I'd let you, you'd make me your countess and be as true to you as you could be for ever after? I'm vain, and whimsical, and frivolous, you know, and I fancy you think it would be sporting to take charge of me, who am all alone and keep me out of the abyss."

His protest was hot at his lips, and his blivot was crammed with things he wanted to say. But her calm look invoked a ravenous change of mood.

While she waited for him to find words for which he seemed to be scraping the ground with his crop, the St. Devote woods were very peaceful, only the busy chalter of birds breaking the stillness.

Frost Bites.

Minard's takes the silex out of the skin, quiets circulation and prevents complications.



W. N. U. 1660

For the Aged

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EMULSIONThe food
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Give Generously To Charity

Queen Alexandra Did Not Spend Much
On Herself

Popular Impressions are that queens and princesses have wardrobes that would excite the envy and admiration of every woman. But the likelihood is that there are thousands of women, in every country, particularly in the United States, who dress for smarter and much more expensively than the average blue-blood.

A lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra has given out that after the Dowager Queen's death only two dresses were found in her wardrobe. And one of them had been ruined.

The fact is that kings and queens, in spite of the large allowances made to them by the state, are comparatively poor persons. Like Governors, they are compelled, with official positions to discharge, that have to spend nearly as much as they get, and sometimes more, in entertaining and in giving to charities.

Queen Alexandra all her days was a generous supporter of charities and benevolent institutions. During her last years she seldom went out. There, too, she rubbed along with the minimum of a wardrobe. She probably gave what she didn't need to charity. Queens are very human beings. If one could only see African wife of King George V, who was admitted to the presence of Queen Victoria, who was a very great lady as well as a great queen. He found her knitting socks for the soldiers.

Around one large urn were five smaller urns, presumably containing food and drink for the departed. Unforunately, only two of these were saved from the workmen's picks. Their contents were turned over to chemists who will try to discover what the ancients considered delicacies for their dead.

Workmen Find Queer Urns In Germany

Date From Early Stone Age Says
Director of Museum

Clay urns believed to contain the ashes of people from Indo-European lines have been discovered by workmen in Golm, near Potsdam. Besides the urns, which were found two feet below the surface, lay two stone hammers and two stone knives.

All were contained in what is believed to be a clay casket, though the workmen, lacking knowledge of the importance of the discovery, did great destruction before the attention of archaeologists was called to the dig.

The grave was found on a small hill and it is believed that others exist in the immediate neighborhood. The Director of the Potsdam Museum examined the urns and the covers were preserved from the early stone stage and were crude figures were drawn in frieze around the urns and the covers were preserved from the early stone stage and were crude figures were drawn in frieze around the urns and the covers were

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

CHRISTMAS

"The Three Wise Men saw His Star in the East and came to worship Him, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and the angels in Heaven sang 'Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, Peace Good Will Towards Man'."

This, the birth of Christ, is the cause of this, the greatest and most far-reaching celebration in the Christian world today.

No other day is the cause of such general goodwill, no other day do absent members travel so many miles in order to join the family circle and spend the festive season in the home.

At no other time does generosity in thought and deed and general unselfishness hold sway to such an extent in the heart of mankind. The unquestioning faith of little children adds its charm to all.

It is a wonderful, a magical time. From the lowly cottage to the royal castle, the Christmas spirit reigns. How much poorer mankind would be were there no Christmas.

The Journal takes this opportunity of extending, to one and all, Hearty Christmas Greetings.

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OIL FROM COAL

More than 1500 engineers, fuel technologists, economists and statisticians attended the International Conference on Bituminous Coal, held at Pittsburgh two weeks ago. It was the first gathering of its kind, and of great importance. An outstanding feature of the proceedings was the practically unanimous conclusion that solid fuels, including the bituminous and lignite coals of all kinds, will, when natural petroleum sources are exhausted, prove to be the principal source of oil. This conclusion is of the greatest significance to Canada, and especially the province of Alberta, in view of our enormous coal resources.

One of the distinguished delegates at the conference was Dr. C. H. Lander, director of the British Fuel Research Board, and Ottawa engineers are to have an opportunity shortly, under the auspices of the Engineering Institute of Canada, to hear him speak upon the processes developed for the use of fuels. The address should be of the utmost value, for, as stated, Canada has vast coal deposits as yet untouched. If they are to be developed profitably, full advantage must be taken of the experiments and experiences of such men as Dr. Lander, who comes as one of the foremost authorities in the world on the subject he will talk upon.

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Why all this noise about getting Alberta coal into Ontario, when Manitoba would use twice as much as it's using, if a freight rate could be made which would cut the cost to the consumer?

It is expected that the next budget of the federal government will bring about a further reduction in taxation. There won't be any complaints from even the opponents of Liberals on that score.

The meanest man opens up his pursestrings at Christmas time. Remember Scrooge.

Now Ontario is worrying about how they will handle the U.S. tourist traffic next summer.

That big hole in the family budget is where the turkey went through.



Here and There

The third great International exhibition of leather goods will be held in Milan, Italy, from January 22 to 29, and promises to be a greater success than either of the former exhibitions held in Europe. Business transacted during the first two exhibitions amounted to over \$18,000,000.

All taxes formerly required to be paid in Italy on hotel bills, baths and medical attention in health resorts, have been abolished, according to recent information given out by the Royal Consul General of Italy. Such information will prove interesting to tourists contemplating a visit to that country.

Quebec—What is said to be a record shipment of seals, 168 tons, left this port for New York recently, the result of eight months' work. The skins were sent out in the month of November, all for the same city. New Yorkers have acquired a partiality for the seal from the region below Quebec, and the trade is growing each year.

FIGHTING THE ICE DEMON
Dr. Howard T. Barnes, Professor of Physics at McGill University, Montreal, and specialist in ice research, is experimenting with an apparatus that imitates the rays of a sun-light, with which he hopes to stop the growth of anchor ice. Anchor ice forms at night at the bottom of open water.

One of the largest farm sales several months to a single immigrant family was recently effected in the purchase of a 720-acre tract five miles south-east of Brandon by Latimer, a farmer and four sons. The purchase price being \$28,000. According to Dr. A. T. Connell, the farm is well equipped with stock and buildings.

Sheep from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, south-west of Calgary, are superfine, according to Walter Charles Priddy, of the Canadian Wool Co., Gridley, Calif. He has just returned forty head of imported Shropshire sheep from the Royal ranch, as well as fifteen from other flocks in the district.

Asbestos waste as a soil strengthener is the latest in the line of by-products. Early this year the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway undertook an investigation and inaugurated a series of experiments in the use of this material on the Grand Trunk active line. It is reported and results so far show that this material has a real value when applied to certain soils.



MAJOR ALEX C. LEWIS
He has been appointed Clerk of the Ontario Legislature, succeeded to the A. H. Smith seat. Major Lewis is a former member of the House for one of the Toronto seats.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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WORLD'S RECORD HEN
A full view and a close-up of S.C. White Leghorn No. 6, which laid 323 eggs in 213 consecutive days without a break, was bred and is owned by the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Here and There

Fifteen head of shorthorn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, were purchased for the Kirkwood Farm in California, according to an announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

Canada's largest muskrat ranch is now being established at Swan Lake, about 40 miles west of Quesnel in central British Columbia. There are about 500,000 muskrats on the farm now and it is anticipated that the ranch will eventually have an annual output of 50,000 pelts.

The S.S. Emperor of Port McNicoll, purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and renamed the S.S. Nootka, sailed from Montreal yesterday for the mainland and will thence proceed to Vancouver via the Panama Canal to join the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet. The Nootka will be operated on a cargo service between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska.

Edmonton.—The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, to produce fish oil, cod-liver oil and eggs under the Ottoson process, will be operating in this city by June 1st, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson Fisheries, Limited. His firm paid \$10,000 for the rights of the territory. The initial capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons a day.

SUNSHINE AND SMILES

A laugh is just like music. It freshens up the day. Tips the peaks of life with light. And drives the clouds away. The soul grows glad that hears it. And feels its courage strong. A laugh is just like sunshine. For cheering folks along.

Too Much Hay

Vegetarian's Husband (timidly) — "Do you know, my dear, I really think we ought to have a bit of meat once in a while. Three times last night I caught myself whimpering!"

Completely Ready

A Highland minister came to a lonely house on the margin of his parish to baptize the child of a shepherd who lived there.

"Are ye prepared?" he asked.

"Aye," said the shepherd. "I got a grand ham, ye ken, for dinner."

"No, No," said the minister. "I



The New York State Fair Commission is to present a silver cup to Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in recognition of his winning the Poetry Contest at the New York State Fair for 21 years in succession. Hon. Mr. Martin, whose farm is at Port Dover, Ontario, is one of the largest and most successful poultry breeders in North America.

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Christmas Shopping

Lady—"How much will I have to pay for a pair of silk hose?"

Clerk—"About two dollars."

Lady—"They come rather high, don't they?"

Clerk—"Yes, but remember, you're a rather tall lady."

A Scotch Discovery

He was a canny Scot, and decided that an excellent method of saving money for Christmas would be to put a penny in a money-box every time he kissed his wife.

This he did regularly until the holiday came 'round, and on opening the box was amazed when out came not only pennies, but sixpence, shillings and half-crowns.

Thunderstruck, he asked his wife how she accounted for the miracle.

"Well, Jock," she replied, "it's no ivory tower that's as close-fisted as ye are."

Sure

A Irishman visiting America was asked what he thought of prohibition

"Well," he said, "it's better than no liquor at all!"

Lending a Hand to Mother Nature



1. Stripping the small Cut-throat Trout eggs from the bodies of the female fish.



hatch for 1926 will also include one million Cut-throat eggs imported from Wisconsin and 250,000 from Spray Lakes, making a total of over one and a half million eggs hatched in the Canadian Pacific Rockies to provide sport for anglers.

The outstanding example of the good results accruing from this work begun in 1914, is the growing annual catch of Lake Superb Salmon from Spray Lakes, about nine miles from the C.P.R. Banff Springs Hotel, with Spray Lakes, an average of 1,000 salmon per year.

The annual spring harvest of Cut-throat eggs at Spray Lakes, each female giving from 800 to 1,800 eggs, is about 1,000,000 eggs a million. At present 824,824 Lock Leven trout eggs, 172,916 Lake Superior Salmon Trout, 615,900 Rainbow, and 5,800 Pickerel eggs are hatching in the Banff Hatchery. The

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Taxis in Foreign Lands Need No Speed Limit



(1) Still in use as in the time of Balaam the Prophet.
(2) The camel-taxi, one of the very popular forms of conveyance.
(3) The camel-taxi of India, the most ancient form of taxi.
(4) The world-famous jinrikisha of Japan.

Imagine our modern cities without taxis, or worse still without a speed limit! One is accustomed to step into a taxi and travel through the blocks or miles away in the space of a few moments, yet within a speed limit on the streets of the city, with taxicabs running wild through the cities. Taxis and speed are two words synonymous in the United States and elsewhere. They are used in almost all countries, especially in the immeasurable East, where conveyances answer to the same purpose, though which no speed limit is needed, they move along in the leisurely way of the Orient. Here you meet the requirements of people in those ancient lands.

The sedan chair, said to be invented from Sedan, France, where it was first made or used extensively in China. It is made for carrying a single person and is usually borne on poles by two men. In Hong Kong it is the rattling chair which may enter the city. Men are seen carrying the fabled dragon whose eyes are two of the other nine gates, and whose body is the breathing city itself, is the Peking cart. This is drawn by a

little grey donkey, with a string of clear ringing bells. This is a small compact two-wheeled springless carriage, with a curved top, and it is sometimes drawn by mules arrayed in silver harness. A similar conveyance which is called a "sado".

The camel-car of India is about the oddest looking taxi of them all, and it never breaks the speed limit. Camel-cars are the most common means of transportation and not too bad for short distances. The native women, also play the part of taxi in India, as do the girls in Japan. They have a sort case on their backs and starting off for hotels at a fair rate of speed a Just as odd looking things as the managers on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland see on the Round the World Cruise this winter, which leaves New York on December 2 and returns on April 12.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

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Problems In The Maritimes

One of the outstanding matters to engage the attention of Parliament at the present session will be the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the claims of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for better terms from the Dominion Government and the initiation of policies designed to overcome many of the difficulties with which the section of the Dominion is suffering.

The report of the Commission was presented to Parliament on the day of opening, while the Speech from the Throne foreshadowed the introduction of Government legislation dealing with various recommendations contained in the report.

The people of Canada as a whole will be found sympathetic to the taking of any reasonable steps to promote the development and prosperity of the Maritime Provinces and to assist the Provincial Governments and people to solve their most acute problems and overcome their many difficulties. The Western Province, however, found particular sympathetic because of the only real fact that the extremes of Confederation had come with problems from which the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec are quite free, and which the people there cannot understand and consequently do not appreciate.

Freight rates, for example, have long been a live topic in the West, including not only what have been regarded in many quarters as excessive charges, but complaints that unfair discrimination exists as between East and West in the matter of rates, and as between the scale of rates levied on various commodities. The West has waged a long battle on the subject of freight rates, and the end is not yet. It can, therefore, appreciate the importance of the recommendation made in the report of the Maritime Commission that rates be reduced by 20 per cent on the Atlantic Division of the Canadian National Railway, and that the loss of revenue to the railway be recompensed to it out of the general revenues of the C.N.R. It will likewise be required, one of the arguments advanced, in support of this recommendation is that the Intercolonial Railway was built for strategic rather than commercial reasons and as a result suffered from excessive mileage.

If, however, special rates are to be established for one section of the Dominion, and the losses to the railways made good by the Dominion as a whole, the door will be opened to demands for like treatment by other sections of the country.

The Commission further recommends substantial increases in the Federal subsidies to the three Maritime Provinces in order to assist these Governments in carrying on their functions and services, and this connection supports the contention that the Western Provinces have been differently and more favorably treated. It is true the Western Provinces have been treated differently, because all the subsidies have been given to the railroads, but the question is whether they may justly claim a larger share of this assistance—a matter of considerable importance is open to debate. However, respecting the subject of Federal subsidies to one group of Provinces must, inevitably, lead to a consideration of this question as it affects all Provinces. If the cost of government in the Maritimes is too great, it seems strange that the Duncan Commission did not at least express an opinion on the advisability of a union of these three small provinces under one Provincial Government.

Recommendations, suggestions, and quoted opinions up to Customs tariff changes designed to benefit the Maritimes will undoubtedly cause widespread discussion. A bonus on steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture is recommended; interestingly as increased duty on steel is suggested; a treaty with the United States is advocated providing for the free admission of Canadian fish and pulp and paper products other than newsprint into the United States. In fact the report seems to favor a policy of higher duties by Canada against United States coal and steel and lower duties by the United States on Canadian fish and forest products—a combination of results which would be the Maritimes which it would appear to be rather difficult to get the United States to accept.

In certain other matters, as, for example, the development and raising of agriculture out of its present depression, and encouragement and co-operation in matters of lumbering with the Federal authorities, the Commission makes it quite clear that the responsibility rests largely on the Provinces themselves.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Commission's labors, or the nature of the legislation to be passed at Ottawa, it is to be desired that renewed hope, confidence and vigor will animate the people of the Provinces by the sea, and that they will find encouragement in the steps taken in their behalf, for themselves to grapple more vigorously than ever with the problems which, in the final analysis, must be solved by the people directly concerned. The people of the west have found this to be true, as they have through the joint co-operative enterprises and application of their own energies succeeded to an amazing extent in bettering their conditions and advancing the development and prosperity of these Western Provinces.

Pays Well For Talent

Artists Giving Program Over Radio At High Prices

Radio has begun to pay high prices for its talent. Eddie Cantor received \$2,000 for his recent broadcast of twenty minutes, or \$100 per minute. The Eveready Battery Company which footed the bill, state that they had 20,000 requests for photographs from that one broadcasting appearance.

The National Broadcasting Company, I understand, paid Mary Garden and Will Rogers \$2,500 each for their ten-minute periods at the microphone for the opening program.

Thompson: "An' so this is your seat and baby?"

Grover: "Yes, meet my baby and claim."

Convicts Apply For Patent On Invention

Partners in Crime Display Mechanical Skill In Prison

Starting a business in crime and later terminating it to begin another will lead into the hands of the law. Arctic Wilcox and R. H. McCoyle have become inventive partners in the state prison at Salt Lake City.

Both mechanically inclined, they turned their skill when remitted in the prison machine shop to improving equipment. One of their achievements is an improved type of hearing aid to eliminate knocks from motors.

Patent has been applied for and McCoyle has been notified that it would be issued.

Saskatoon Fox Farm

Saskatoon has now five silver fox farms in flourishing condition, each having a stock of from 100 to 300 silver black foxes.

Nothing is easier to hear than the troubles of your neighbors.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

Considering New Invention

British Admiralty Looking Into Device for Locating Ground Submarines

The British Admiralty is considering an invention for locating and communicating with submarines that are unable to rise to the surface.

The device consists of the invention of a North country man, consisting of a buoy carried by the submarine alongside the conning tower. If the submarine is unable to rise to the surface the buoy can be released, and being filled with compressed air, rises quickly to the surface and floats above the sunken vessel to which it is attached by a cable.

The buoy contains a telephone by means of which rescuers and the imprisoned men can communicate. It also holds rockets, a lighting-apparatus and shell-bait to attract the attention of passing ships.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With NERVILLE

"It consists—Nerville—the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or chest," writes Mrs. Lucy Mosher from Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home had never been without a cold, sore throat or chest, and my chest that fourteen summers couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerville three times a day, and the pain completely restored." It's because Nerville is so powerful so penetrating, so sure and so congenital, that it is used in most homes to treat the prevalent colds and a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

Speedy Communication

A. N. McIntyre, radio amateur of Brooklyn, N.Y., sent a message to Los Angeles. The message was received by 6-B181, San Francisco, and relayed to Los Angeles. An answer was returned to Brooklyn and the time when the message was sent until an answer was received was only 21 minutes.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood Is Made Thick Red

This blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive juices are located in the mucous membranes of the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will move the bowels, stop the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich blood.

In drinking water, milk, fruit juice, directly or indirectly, making a drink and diet enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the normal activity of the body. This is evident.

Through the whole system you find that what you eat does not distress you and that you are vigorous and strong and listless. If you are sick, it is likely that you will find any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Wm. G. Clark's Pill Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, and you can get them at 15¢ a box from a local drug store or at 50 cents a box from The Wm. G. Clark Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

V.C. Winners Form Escort

Victoria Cross winners will be chosen to form an escort for the Duke of York during his Australian visit. It was decided at a conference of returned soldiers in Melbourne. The conference has asked the Government to finance the formation and equipment of the escort.

International Milling Company to Increase Plant

Winnipeg to have new grain elevator, according to A. E. Ames, pioneer resident of Winnipeg, just back from a sojourn in Montana and American and Canadian capital are jubilously involved, he says, adding that in the opinion of the promoters, Winnipeg is the ideal site for a beet sugar refinery.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

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RHUMATIC DISEASE,
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Paint the flower pots you use in the house with water color paints and see how pretty they look.

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French Premier Absent-Minded

Forgets Dinner Engagements and Names of His Foreign Ministers

Monseigneur Palavue, the Premier of France, is a famous mathematician as well as a statesman, and he has one characteristic that clearly belongs to him alone. That is his absent-mindedness, some entertaining examples of which were given by the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Times.

The Premier forgot to invite the principal guest at a political dinner, at the house of one of his friends, and though all the other guests had been there for half an hour, nobody was surprised at the delay, for the Premier's absences are well known. But astonishment was provoked when, a quarter of an hour later, a telephone call to his official residence revealed that he had been the short journey an hour before to investigate, who went down stairs to investigate, however, found M. Palavue in the caretaker's lodge working out a mathematical problem, part of the home work of the caretaker's son.

In remembering he was M. Palavue the mathematician he had forgotten he was M. Palavue the politician and political guest. But he regained everybody's sympathy by admitting that the problem was difficult.

Another adventure of M. Palavue's was narrated by his friend of his Foreign Minister in full flavor. On an inspection tour of Tonkin, he said, "Tonkin is a country where the people are not very bright, but they are very honest."

He stopped, pointing to M. Briand. Then he stopped again, "The ex-Premier M. Briand," and he again halted. Still rocking with laughter, a headless duplicate called out, "M. Briand."

No Purchasers For Ex-Kaiser's Letter

Put Up At Auction But No Bids Received

Apparently the transfer from Berlin to Dresden has destroyed the value of a Bohemian signature.

At a recent auction sale in Germany, letters from Emperor Goethe fetched \$39,450 and \$50,000 each. A four-line stanza in the name of Emperor William was sold for 1,140 marks. Signatures and letters of Bismarck were valued all the way from 6 up to 600 marks, though a letter of General Ludendorff's commanded no more than 10 marks.

When a letter of the ex-Kaiser's was put up there was not a single bidder for it at any price. The old guard of Imperial Junkers insist that the letter was recognized as being so valuable that nobody could afford to offer a fitting price for it. This view, however, was not shared by Republicans.

Ticket Fifty Years Old

Railway Refuses Request of Owner For a Refund

An unusual railway ticket dated 1875 signed by Sir Joseph Clark, and calling for an excursion fare from Portland, Maine, to Philadelphia, was received in Montreal by the Canadian National Railways, with the suggestion that "there may be some refund coming on it."

The sender is J. F. Smith of Portland, Maine. There was no refund, but the ticket will be added to the collection of the old Grand Trunk records in the Canadian National archives.

Irrigated Farms Prosperous

Farmers are doing well in the newly irrigated district north of Leitchfield.

\$4,000 crop was threshed by one man during this, his first year. He paid \$2,500 on the land, \$1,600 on equipment for operating his farm, and cleared off a \$100 loan.

"Forty-eight hundred dollars' worth of debts wiped off the liability side, and a comfortable balance left in the bank," reports the Leitchfield Herald.

Sugar Factory For Winnipegers

Winnipeg is to have a new grain elevator, according to A. E. Ames, pioneer resident of Winnipeg, just back from a sojourn in Montana and American and Canadian capital are jubilously involved, he says, adding that in the opinion of the promoters, Winnipeg is the ideal site for a beet sugar refinery.

The project will mean a new administration of the sugar industry which had been left virtually untouched.

High up on a window frame in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kreuger, were spilling the husky owners to special efforts; for it is expected that Leonard Sappell, with his famous team of mummates, will try for the \$1,000 prize. Another strong entrant will be Paul Stoddard, the Pas musher, who holds the record time for the course. The race will be run 10 miles a day for three days.

Coups are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Coru Remover is available.

Big Order for Rose Bushes

Winning Many Prizes

Exhibitors of Saskatchewan won 165 prizes at the International Fair—a total of 163 prizes.

Twenty-three bushel boxes of flowers, 100 seed stalks and four prizes by poultry exhibitors. In livestock alone Saskatchewan exhibits captured 16 championships, 21 reserve championships, 27 first prizes, 16 seconds and 59 other awards.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains

Cuban liniment, a double exposure cream and cold cream from the key wads of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electrical Oil, as it is easily absorbed and penetrates and relieves the gait. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is effective.

Most Dangerous Parasite

Egypt is one of the most densely populated countries of the world. The average population to a square mile is 928. In Heliconia it is 585; in Holland, 400; in Great Britain, 342; in Japan, 317; in Italy, 291; in Germany, 290; in Austria, 226; in Switzerland, 215; in France, 190. In Russia, in Europe, the average is 50 to a square mile; but in Russia, in Asia, it is only a little more than three.

A seven-year-old missionary in Formosa has undertaken the task of translating the Old Testament into the Amoy dialect. He expects to finish his work in three years.

Paint the flower pots you use in the house with water color paints and see how pretty they look.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

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Fifty years ago an Ohio man ate roses to cure his distemper. He died.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

Trouble soon plagues and ailes if neglected.

A Cure for Eye Diseases

IN SPARE TIME Wear Eye Liniment & Water

Liniment. It cures eye diseases, such as

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MONARCHISTS IN GERMANY BUILD UP SECRET ARMY

Berlin.—Changes made in the Reichstag that a secret monarchist military clique is building up a secret regular reserve army in Germany with munitions and aeroplanes bought from Germany and Russia faced the bourgeois coalition cabinet of Chancellor Marx.

Philip Scheidmann, head of the Social Democrats, whose accusations produced rebellion in the Reichstag, demanded that the present cabinet be replaced by one in which every member was Republican.

He presented a motion of non-confidence in the government but the fate of the Reichstag was left in the balance when the Reichstag adjourned.

Denouncing Soviet Russia as "a glaring moral, if not financial, support to German militarists," he declared that as late as last September and October, four ships laden at Stettin from Leningrad with munitions manufactured in Russia for a secret German army.

The Nationalists shouted: "Traitor! Blackguard! That's treason!" and Chancellor Marx, Communist members and others demanded that the traitor Scheidmann be tried.

As Scheidmann made his accusations the Nationalists, pointing to the diplomatic note in which foreign representatives were seated, cried: "Why reveal these things to our enemies?" They then left the chamber.

Scheidmann charged that a secret military chief of staff existed in the ministry of war, which since 1923, controlled 70,000,000 marks annually for the manufacture of munitions, and the establishment of an immense airplane factory in Moscow, which went out of business after building several hundred planes for German use.

"The German people want peace and reconciliation with the allies," he declared, "but the military elements of the Nationalist elements endeavor that peace."

Making Every Effort To Move Damp Grain

**Estimated 25,000,000 Bushels Still in
Elevators and Farmers' Hands**

Winnipeg.—Strident measures for the handling of damp grain not yet delivered by Western farmers for storage will not be taken at the present time, according to a statement issued here by J. L. Auld, Kinsmen president of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Following representations made to the board, and an investigation, it was stated everything possible will be done to facilitate the movement from the farm to elevators and if the situation becomes serious in the view of the board, emergency measures will be adopted. To speed up the movement of damp grain it has been decided that farmers and other grain interests will be supplied with cars out of turn or receipt of grain which may come in early.

These applications will be accepted by Canadian Kinsmen in the board's Winnipeg office.

The quantity of damp grain still in country elevators and in farmers' hands is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels, with the bulk of it in North Eastern and South Eastern Saskatchewan.

Christmas Gifts of Coal

London.—Christmas gifts of coal will be added to the usual remembrances given by King George V. to many of his neighbors at Windsor. Scarcity of coal fuel throughout England caused a proclamation, issued at Buckingham Palace, to the effect that all poor persons who passed 60 years and had lived 12 months or longer at Windsor would receive this additional gift.

New Minister to U.S.

Ottawa.—Honorable Vincent Massey, Canada's minister to the United States, will it is expected, take up his work in Washington some time late in January. Mr. Massey has been in Ottawa for several days and it is understood he has been arranging details of the Washington legation with the department of external affairs.

Revenue From Gold Refining
Ottawa.—A revenue of about \$75,000 for the year ending March 31, 1922, will likely accrue this year, according to A. J. Baker, chief clerk of the Royal Mint here. In an address to a local club, Mr. Baker said that gold is coming to the mint for refining at the rate of two million dollars a month.

The Christmas Tree

**Custom Apparently Originated In
Germany in the Seventeenth
Century**

London.—The origin of the Christmas tree is said to centre the union of two elements—the old Roman custom of decking houses with laurels and green trees at the Kalends of January, and the popular belief that every Christmas, all apple and other trees blossomed and bore fruit.

In England there is an old belief in the blossoming at Christmas connected with the unknown legend of St. Joseph of Arimathea. When the saint settled at Athelstanebury, he planted his staff in the earth and it put forth leaves. Moreover, it blossomed every Christmas Day.

The first historical mention of the Christmas tree is found in notes of a certain Strasburg citizen of unknown name written in the year 1605.

"At Christmas," he writes, "they set up fir-trees in the parlors at Strasburg and, moreover, roses out of many colored paper, apples, wafers, gold,

and sweets." The Christmas tree was introduced into France in 1610. In 1820 between 30,000 and 35,000 are said to have been sold in Paris.

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The original Christmas tree was intended to be a thing of beauty and was a thin tree of wood decorated with cones, pine nuts and glistening ornaments, with glitt of gold and shimmering festoons of silver. No lights were hung from the boughs. The tree was laid upon a table.

Demand For Flax Straw

**Minneapolis Factories Looking to
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Regina.—Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States, and there is good prospect of Saskatchewan farmers finding a market for their flax straw.

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FEDERAL HOUSE IS ADJOURNED TILL FEBRUARY 8

Ottawa.—Final reading was given in the House of Commons to the bill to amend \$45,000,000, representing the balance of the amount of the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31 next. Business of the House was then suspended, when the Commons adjourned to the Senate chamber where the Royal assent of the Deputy Governor-General was given.

The bill was given royal assent in the Senate by Chief Justice S. A. Anglin. It passed both Senate and House of Commons shortly before the adjournment.

Immediately afterward the commons re-assembled and formally adjourned for Christmas.

In the course of the debate on the bill, J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, declared protests already had been made by organized bodies of labor and farmers against the policy of cadet training. He urged that the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, take these protest into consideration in the preparation of next year's estimates.

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Large Sums For Pensions

**\$33,065,471 Paid Out for Year Ending
March Last**

Ottawa.—The total liability of the Dominion Government under the pensions act (Great War) for the year ending March last was \$33,065,471, the report of the board of pensions commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons, shows. This is an increase over the amount of the year before, of about \$1,500,000. This increase, the report says, arose from new regulations.

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Xmas Or Christmas

**Campaign Started in New York to
Eliminate Use of Xmas**

New York.—Youngsters may not mind whether it is spelled "Xmas" or "Christmas," so long as Santa Claus makes his annual visit with toys and candies, but a campaign has started to eliminate the use of Xmas as being contrary to the reverence due to the word.

Several clergymen will speak against the use of the abbreviated word from their pulpits in this city and there will be radio addresses for the same purpose. The sponsors of the move hold that Xmas has a "tasteless tendency to destroy the beautiful thoughts in connection with Christmas as well as to bring the name of Christ to the very brink of contempt."

Cardinal Hayes and Bishop T. Manning were named as churchmen who have endorsed the campaign.

Trade in Christmas Trees
Vancouver.—During the last week of November more than 75,000 evergreen trees were shipped from Vancouver Island to the larger cities of the south-western United States for the Christmas trade.

Foresee Increase In British Immigration

**Applications Already Received Nearly
Double Those of Last Year**

London.—Immigration from Britain to Canada next year will show a record increase, in the opinion of J. Bruce Walker.

The applications already received are double those for the corresponding period of last year, and although many do not fulfill the qualifications demanded, these must be eliminated, then, in closest touch with the situation believe that the net result will be a tremendous increase in emigration.

Mr. Bruce Walker refuses to estimate the actual numbers, saying it is impossible, to do so at present but expresses himself as being very pleased with the prospects, particularly with regard to family emigration. It is obvious also that the coal miners will never be able to absorb the \$30,000 men who are now out of employment, and this should serve to stimulate emigration.

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**Proposes New Title
For British Parliament**

Choice of Premier Baldwin Will Be Submitted for Approval

London.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons that, when legislation was introduced to enable the contemplated change in the King's title to be effected, the Government would take the opportunity to propose that the title of Parliament in the future be changed to "the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Ashworth who spoke the same style and new country.

Other C.N.R. proposals are not ready for presentation to Parliament, but as the three-year program of branch line construction has practically wound up, it is expected that another three year plan will be drawn which may include as many as a dozen branches in the West.

The C.P.R. is confining itself almost exclusively to Western work this year. Among the lines it proposes to build, and for which it is asking sanction of Parliament in a petition presented to the Senate, are several in Saskatchewan. Its program for the West follows:

(A) From a point of connection with its proposed Rycroft north branch in the province of Alberta.

(B) From a point at or near Lloydminster, on its Cutbank-Whitford Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

(C) From a point at or near Union on its Cutbank-Whitford Lake branch in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(D) From a point on its Flin Flon branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

Also extending the time for the completion and putting into operation of a line of railway from a point on its Manitou Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

There is further application presented by the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada "Praying for the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a line of railway from a point at or near Theodore, in the Province of Saskatchewan. No further details of the proposed line or line the C.P.R. have as yet been submitted.

That covering them are introduced the plans will be available.

Saskatchewan Publicity Chief

Divorce News Banned

Newspapers of Great Britain Not Permitted to Publish Details

London.—Newspapers of Great Britain in the immediate future will be prohibited the publication of details of divorce and other matrimonial court cases as soon as the King carries out the formality of signing a bill which passed its final stage in Parliament.

The bill as adopted by the House of Commons several days ago provides that the proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any offending paper will be liable to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500. The House of Lords inserted an amendment to safeguard the printer of legal pleadings. This amendment was adopted by the Commons.

Receive Government Grant

Alberta Gives \$2,500 to Empire Metallurgical Congress

Edmonton.—A grant of \$2,500 has been made by the provincial Government to the Metallurgical Congress of the Empire, which is to visit Alberta April 15-19. The succeeds W. A. McLeod, previous commissioner, who goes to Winnipeg at the first of the new year as publicity man for the prairie wheat pools.

Previous to taking over the Red Cross commission Mr. Kerr was editor of The Regina Leader for 20 years. His first newspaper work in Western Canada, was with the Free Press in Winnipeg. He left that paper when night editor to accept the editorial chair of The Leader. The new commissioner of grain publicity will begin his new duties January 1.

Manitoba's Population

Estimated Population is now Placed at 639,056

Ottawa.—Manitoba's population is estimated at 639,056 in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents an increase of 25,398 over 1921. Urban population has increased by 16,579 and rural population by 12,559.

While the figures are divided between an urban population of 278,192 and a rural population of 360,864, following is the present population of Manitoba's cities: Winnipeg, 151,395; Brandon, 16,442; St. Boniface, 14,377; and Portage la Prairie, 5,513.

**BIG PROGRAM OF
RAILWAY WORK IS CONTEMPLATED**

OTTAWA.—CANADA IS LIKELY TO SEE A PROFOUND PROGRAM OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION THIS YEAR.

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Nova Scotian officials yet to be named, are also likely to be present.

Home Grown Christmas Gifts

Suggestion Is Made as a Means of Promoting Trade

Ottawa.—As a means of promoting trade between Canada and other parts of the British Empire, the federal department of the interior is urging that "home-grown products make excellent Christmas gifts."

In this connection the lead of the New Zealand dairy produce board, which suggested to citizens of that dominion that they send New Zealand butter to friends in Great Britain as a present, is being followed. Four-pound tubs of butter are being packed and labeled so that those who wish to forward the suggestion may send their name and the name and address to which they wish the parcel sent, and all the details are attended to without further trouble to them. The idea is that new consumers and much valuable publicity will have been created, without extra cost to anyone.

The natural resources intelligence service of the Canadian department of the interior points out that this suggestion might well be copied by individuals in Canada, since probably no country has greater variety of natural products. Canadian dairy products are rated as high as those of New Zealand, while her apples, maple sugar products and furs are possibly in a class by themselves.

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WESTERN COAL RATES HEARING IS SET ASIDE

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners has refused to apply for a date for the hearing of the coal rates case, whereby the two provinces agreed for early consideration of the freight rates on Alberta coal coming East. If later developments indicate a great urgency in this matter, the board may reconsider its ruling, it was announced.

Chief Commissioner McKeown announced that after carefully weighing the case, the board was unable to find a date for stopping the general freight rates case, which had already been in progress for a year and a half. He was not unimpressed with the argument that legislation at the present session might be necessary and if later developments emphasized this probability the board might give further consideration to the question, but in the meantime the application was refused.

Toronto.—It was confirmed that the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa and Ontario had refused the application of Alberta and Ontario to set an early date for a hearing of their coal rates case. The Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario declared that Ontario would immediately reapply for a hearing, basing their application on fresh grounds which he termed both "urgent" and "extraordinary."

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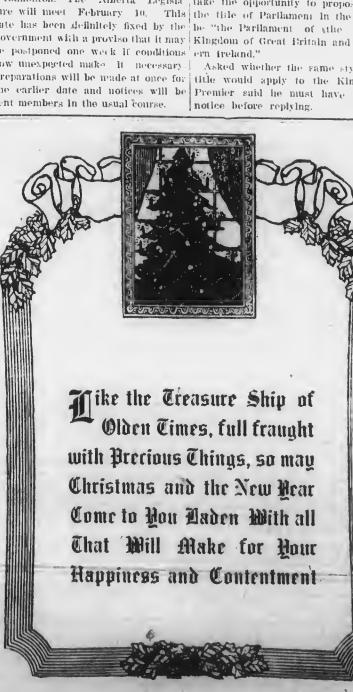
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Personal and Local

Charlie Chaplin in the "Gold Rush". Every kiddie is tendered a personal invitation to attend and see Charlie do his stuff in this famous comedy.

Miss Chrissie Allan of the local teaching staff, left Tuesday night for her home at Westlock, where she will spend the holidays.

School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, re-opening on Tuesday, January 4th. No, the kiddies are not superstitious. They will all enjoy their Christmas dinner even though they are getting 13 days free from their usual round of school work.

Mrs J. McConaghay left on Sunday night passenger for Virden, Manitoba, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Express Thanks

The Coleman Amateur Orchestra desire to thank all those who assisted on the program on Sunday night and others who in any way helped in making the relief concert the success it was. The total receipts amounted to \$43.65.

Mr. Wesley T. Watts, vice-principal of the local schools, is leaving to-day to spend the holiday season at his home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton and family, of Calgary, are in Coleman to spend Christmas with Mr. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton.

Miss Adella Whiteside is home from College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. S. Whiteside.

Relief Fund Passes \$3,000

C. A. Long, Medicine Hat.....	\$ 5.00
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In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Burns, who was killed in the mine at Coleman, December 21st, 1925.

There is someone who misses you sadly,

And finds the time long since you went;

There is someone who thinks of you often,

But tries to be brave and content.

Fondly remembered by loving wife.

In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Burns, who was killed in the mine at Coleman, December 21st, 1925.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,

Tears of silence often flow,

Whilst we think of our dear father,

Whom we lost one year ago.

Fondly remembered by sons and daughter.

Amateur Orchestra Concert

Another of the Orchestra Concerts with Mr. Pearson conducting, was given at the Grand Theatre last Sunday night. The chairman Mr. J. Emmerson, being efficient in his duties, soon had the orchestra producing beautiful strains of music.

The orchestra, assisted by a few artists from lower down The Pass played with fine spirit and much credit is due to them for organizing such a splendid concert.

Mrs J. Ashbridge was heard in two lovely solos and proves to be a gifted artist.

A new arrangement of instruments was heard when the Sextet, composed of Violins, Mandolins and Guitars were heard. These were under the direction of Mr. W. J. Harris, and proved a very pleasing number.

Mr. Womersley, of Blairmore, sang two very attractive numbers and showed a fine talent.

Any comments upon Mr. W. J. Harris, violinist, who played two selections, is unnecessary, as every one knows the talent of this popular artist.

Mr. A. Phillips added a few more laurels to his name this night, his solos appealing to all.

The next number played by the Bellevue Trio was of the first rank, the selection being composed by Kreisler, the world's master violinist, and much technique was displayed.

Mrs. T. Davidson was found to be the owner of a wonderful sweet voice and did every justice to her selections.

"God Save The King" played by the orchestra brought to a close a splendid concert, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Relief Fund.

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Weekly News

Programme for Week Ending, Friday, December 31st

Friday, Dec. 24th. Juvenile Hockey practice (ticket holders only) 2:30 to 3 p.m. General skating from 3 to 5 p.m. Senior Hockey practice from 7 to 8 p.m. General skating from 8 to 10 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 25th. World's greatest Fancy and Speed skaters, from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. General skating here fore and after. Band in attendance.

Mon., Dec. 27th. Juvenile hockey practice (ticket holders only) from 2:30 to 3 p.m. General skating from 8 to 10 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 28th. General skating from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Senior

Phonograph, Records for Sale

For sale—Brunswick Phonograph, well finish, in splendid condition, together with a number of records, will be sold at a bargain. Terms to responsive parties. Apply to Journal Office.

Pincher Creek curlers lifted the Burns Cup last week when they defeated two Bellevue rinks 25-12. Messrs. Kelly and Gillespie skipped for Pincher and Key and Kerr for Bellevue.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless, if intangible, asset—your goodwill, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

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Every boy and girl of school age, and younger, who can get to either the Palace or Grand Theatres, will be admitted FREE.

This big feature will also be shown in the evening by the theatre management, when an admission charge will be made.